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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
THOMAS J. WINN

Town Clerk and Treasurer
THOMAS J. WINN, JR.

Selectmen
BERNARD F. BEMIS CHARLES L. PARTRIDGE
EDWARD L KENISTON

Auditor
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT

Health Officer
ELWYN W. SEAVER

Cemetery Agent
JAMES J. MARNELL

Highway Agent
CHARLES A. BLAKE

Supervisors of Check List
WILLIAM J. WINN GUY W. THAYER
FRANCIS PENDER

Tax Collector
WILLIAM H. McGRATH

Representative to General Court
EDWARD A. FAULKNER

Constable
CHARLES E. TRASK

Police
LAWRENCE N. NYE

Trustees of Trust Funds
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT ELWYN W. SEAVER
FRANK P. SYMONDS

Overseer of Poor
EDWARD L. KENISTON

Library Trustees
GUY W. THAYER MAUDE E. TASK
MARY A. BEMIS

Election Inspectors
SELDEN P. TUTTLE EDWARD N. WINN
JOHN D. GRIMES EDGAR C. BARKER

School Board
BERNARD F. BEMIS FRANK P. SYMONDS
ELEANOR WINN

Treasurer of School District
BERTHA C. BEMIS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

We, the undersigned selectmen of Harrisville submit the following financial report for the year ending January 31 1925.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN BY INVOICE TAKEN

APRIL 1, 1924

Real estate, resident,	$396,650 00
Real estate, non-resident,	247,518 00
101 horses,	13,035 00
106 cows,	6,310 00
14 neat stock,	365 00
213 fowls,	320 00
Vehicles,	200 00
3 portable mills,	3,000 00
Boats and launches,	675 00
Wood and lumber,	38,321 00
2 gasoline pumps and tanks,	500 00
Stock in trade,	52,750 00
Mills and machinery,	110,550 00
Total inventory,	$870,194 00
336 polls at $5.00,	$1,680 00

Tax rate, $2.00.

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax,	$1,483 50
County tax,	1,327 13
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
Town bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on bonds,	300 00
Schools,	5,400 17
State aid maintenance,	1,000 00
Library,	50 00
Village lights,	550 00
Chesham lights,	400 00
Town charges,	700 00
Continuing application,	1,314 00
Chesham electric light note,	500 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Old Home Day,	150 00
Painting town house,	50 00
Cutting brush,	100 00
Cement bridge,	500 00
Overlay,	661 05
	$19,085 85

TAXES COMMITTED TO WILLIAM H. McGRATH, COLLECTOR

Property tax,	$17,405 85
Polls,	1,680 00
	$19,085 85

ASSETS

Balance due from Collector, 1923,	$178 00
Balance due from Collector, 1924,	1,929 30

Petition for abatement of Arthur E. Childs, pending,	400 00
Due from state bounties,	20 00
Chesham electric light line,	2,800 00
Cash on hand, January 31, 1925,	7,013 32
Total assets,	$12,340 62

LIABILITIES

Town bonds,	$8,000 00
Dog licenses due schools,	102 00
Balances due school district,	1,500 00
Chesham electric light notes,	2,000 00
Total,	$11,602 00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	738 62
	$12,340 62

The following taxes for 1924 have been abated:

Percy W. Russell, over assessment on standing timber,	$6 00
Frank Kellis, over assessment on real estate,	10 00
Millicent Farwell, paid in Nelson,	5 00
Carleton McClure, left town,	5 00
William Andrews, left town,	5 00
David Judge, left town,	5 00
Kale Mackie, left town,	5 00
John Henie, left town,	5 00
	$46 00

ESTIMATES

Highways and bridges, ordinary repairs,	$3,000 00
Cutting and clearing brush from roadside,	100 00
Maintenance of state highways,	1,000 00
Breaking roads,	500 00

Town bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on town bonds,	300 00
Library,	50 00
Street lights, village,	550 00
Street lights, Chesham,	400 00
Town charges,	700 00
State road,	1,300 00
Chesham, electric light note,	500 00
Cemeteries,	125 00
State tax,	1,483 00
County tax,	1,327 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

1.	Property and poll taxes, current year,		$16,881 55
2.	Property and poll taxes, previous year,		407 60

From state:

3.	Railroad tax,	$274 06	
4.	Savings bank tax,	277 33	
5.	Bounties,	125 60	

For highways:

6.	State aid maintenance,	2,382 06	
7.	Continuing application account,	455 70	
8.	Interest and dividend tax,	1,327 31	
9.	Supplemental distribution,	2 44	

From local cources except taxes:

10.	Dog licenses,	102 00	
11.	Automobile permits,	1,118 54	
12.	Interest on 1923 taxes,	4 25	
13.	James J. Marnell, cemetery lots,	24 00	
14.	Richard Dundas, pool table license,	5 00	

15.	Filing fees,	10 00	
16.	Charles E. Trask, rebate on lumber,	2 90	
	All other receipts:		
17.	Keene Gas and Electric Co., land damage,	285 00	
18.	John H. Bennett, for highways,	125 00	
	Total current revenue receipts,		$23,810 34
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
19.	Citizens National Bank, temporary loan,	$4,800 00	
20.	Arthur E. Childs, interest on bonds,	30 00	
21.	Wellington Wells, interest on bonds,	40 00	
			$4,870 00
	Total receipts from all sources,		$28,680 34
	Cash on hand at beginning of year,		5,023 22
			$33,703 56

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	Current maintenance expenses:		
	General Government:		
1.	Town officers salaries,	$667 50	
2.	Town officers expenses,	205 16	
3.	Election and registration,	110 00	
			$982 66
	Protection of persons and property:		
4.	Police department,	$35 41	
5.	Bounties,	42 60	

6.	Fire department,	8 50	
			$86 51
	Health and sanitation:		
7.	Health department,	$20 18	
8.	Vital statistics,	4 25	
			$24 43
	Highways and bridges:		
9.	State aid maintenance,	$3,246 53	
10.	Town maintenance,	3,897 53	
11.	Breaking roads,	697 65	
12.	Street lighting,	949 27	
13.	General expenses,	305 02	
			$9,096 00
	Education:		
14.	Libraries,	$91 30	
15.	Old Home Day,	150 00	
			$241 30
	Charities:		
16.	Town Poor,		$72 46
	Public service enterprises:		
17.	Care of cemeteries,	$102 00	
18.	Driving hearse,	12 00	
			$114 00
	Unclassified:		
19.	General expenses,	$92 75	
20.	Land damage,	285 00	
			$377 75
	Interest:		
21.	Interest on temporary loans,	$82 21	

22.	Interest on long term note,	118 12	
23.	Interest on bonds,	350 00	
			$550 33
	Indebtedness:		
24.	Payment on temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes,	$4,800 00	
25.	Payment on long term notes and bonds,	1,500 00	
			$6,300 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
26.	To state,	$2,117 50	
27.	To county,	1,327 13	
28.	To school district,	5,400 17	
			$8,844 80
	Total payments for all purposes,		$26,690 24
	Cash on hand at end of year,		7,013 32
	Grand total,		$33,703 56

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

Salaries:

Edward L. Keniston, selectmen,	$134 00
Charles L. Patridge, selectmen,	126 50
Bernard F. Bemis, selectmen,	149 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., clerk,	30 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., treasurer	30 00
William H. McGrath, tax collector	125 00
Edward L. Keniston, overseer of poor,	5 00

Charles E. Trask, constable,	10 00
Charles E. Trask, dog constable,	5 00
Arthur E. Wright, moderator three meetings,	9 00
Arthur E. Wright, auditor,	5 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., returning 123 dog licenses,	18 45
Tomas J. Winn, Jr., 137 auto permits,	20 55
	$667 50

Expenses:

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	$100 80
R. M. Lawrence, transportation,	3 00
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	7 13
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfers,	1 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book,	15 15
Austin Weaver, transportation,	6 00
American Surety Co., of N. Y., premium,	36 50
Spalter's Book Store, collector's book,	2 90
Edson C. Eastman Co., license blanks,	1 10
Edward L. Keniston, paid Trudelle,	1 00
Spalter's Book Store, checklist, etc.,	1 62
Spencer Hardware Co., police badge and repairs,	1 70
Martin & Alexander, supplies,	5 26
Edward L. Keniston, expenses,	1 00
Bernard F. Bemis, expenses,	15 00
Thomas J. Winn, Jr., postage and telephoning,	6 00
	$205 16

Detail 2. Election and Registration:

Elwyn W. Seaver, supervisor,	$39 00
Frank P. Symonds, supervisor,	35 00
Selden P. Tuttle, election officer,	9 00
John D. Grimes, election officer,	9 00
Edgar C. Barker, election officer,	9 00
Fred M. Travis, election officer,	3 00
Edward N. Winn, election officer,	3 00

William H. McGrath, election officer,	3 00
	$110 00

Detail 3. Protection of Persons and Property:

(a) Police Department:

Spencer Hardware Co., cement and drain pipe,	$4 83
Edward L. Keniston, repairs on tramp house,	7 33
Clarence E. Stickney, stove for tramp house,	12 75
Charles E. Trask, taking Cane to county farm,	10 50

(b) Fire Department:

Bernard F. Bemis, fire warden,	$8 50

(c) Bounties:

Charles L. Partridge, bounty on wild cat,	$20 00
Edward L. Keniston, bounties,	22 60
	$86 51

Detail 4. Health and Sanitation:

(a) Health Department:

Elwyn W. Seaver, health officer,	$20 18

(b) Vital Statistics:

Thomas J. Winn, Jr., returning births, deaths, and marriages,	$4 25
	$24 43

Detail 5. Highways, State Aid Maintenance:

State and town joint account:

Clarence B. Seaver, patrolman,	$3,246 53

Detail 6. Highways, Town Maintenance:

(a) Charles A. Blake, road agent,	$3,897 53
(b) Charles A. Blake, breaking roads,	697 65
	$4,595 18

Detail 7. Street Lighting:

Keene Gas and Electric Co., town street lights,	$548 47
Keene Gas and Electric Co., Chesham street lights,	400 80
	$949 27

Detail 8. General Expense of Highway Department:

Arthur E. Wright, repairs on roller,	$5 60
New England Road Machine Co., blade and bolts,	10 50
Robert McColl, repairing road machine,	19 95
Elwyn W. Seaver, lumber,	12 60
Charles E. Trask, labor on railings,	105 50
Charles E. Trask, hauling gravel,	10 00
Charles E. Trask, labor on railings,	22 00
George Beauregard, 3 bags cement,	2 70
City of Keene, lead for railings,	2 90
Charles A. Blake, cutting brush,	11 00
Robert McColl, labor on railings,	9 65
Richard Dundas, gravel,	15 40
Samuel Mason, shoveling snow, 1923 and 1924,	43 00
Martin & Alexander, supplies,	9 77
Knowlton & Stone, iron bolts, cement, etc.,	24 45
	$305 02

Detail 9. Education:

(a) Town library:

Keene Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	$12 00
Joseph Trudelle, fixing chimney,	3 00
Guy W. Thayer, appropriation,	50 00
Martin & Alexander, supplies,	30
Dorothy Keough, librarian,	26 00

(b) Appropriation for Old Home Day:

Elwyn W. Seaver, treasurer of committee,	150 00
	$241 30

Detail 10. Charities:

Edward L. Keniston, caring for tramps,	$60 46
Richard Dundas, caring for tramps,	12 00
	$72 46

Detail 11. Public Service Enterprises:

(a) James J. Marnell, care of cemeteries,	$102 00
(b) Arthur W. Blodgett, driving hearse,	12 00
	$114 00

Detail 12. General Expenses:

(a) Melvin W. Main, painting town house,	$53 75
A. B. Palmer, insurance on town house,	15 00
Winn, Bros., rent of hall,	20 00
Peter Keough, wood for tramp house,	4 00
(b) Land Damage:	
W. S. Tuttle, guardian, Georgia E. Seaver,	95 00
W. S. Tuttle, guardian, Eunice Dubois,	47 50
W. S. Tuttle, guardian, Sarah E. Seaver,	47 50
W. S. Tuttle, guardian, Saxon E. Seaver,	47 50
W. H. Watson, agent, Leah L. Strunk,	47 50
	$377 75

Detail 13. Interest:

(a) On temporary loans:	
Citizens National Bank,	$82 21
(b) On long term notes:	
Wallace W. Lampman,	118 12
(c) Bond coupons:	
Citizens National Bank,	200 00

Elwyn W. Seaver,	30 00
Mrs. Fidie E. White,	20 00
Bernard F. Bemis,	20 00
Corban C. Farwell,	20 00
Selden P. Tuttle,	60 00
	$550 33

Detail 14. Indebtedness:

(a) Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:

Citizens National Bank,	$4,800 00

(b) Payments of long term notes and bonds:

Citizens National Bank, town bonds numbers 23 and 24,	1,000 00
Wallace W. Lampman,	500 00
	$6,300 00

Detail 15. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer,	$1,327 13
George E. Farrand, state treasurer, state tax,	1,483 50
George E. Farrand, state treasurer, 317 polls, at $2.00,	634 00
	$3,444 63

Detail 16. Payment to School District:

Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, town appropriation,	$5,400 17
Total payments for all purposes,	$26,690 24

Cash on hand at end of year,	7,022 32
Grand total,	$33,712 56

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
CHARLES L. PARTRIDGE,
EDWARD L. KENISTON,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

T. J. WINN, JR.,
Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that I examined the above report of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1925.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

APRIL 10 TO APRIL 14

C. A. Blake, 12 hours labor on highways,	$6 00
Man and team, 4 hours,	4 00
Team, 16 hours,	8 00
Herbert Seaver, 8 hours with team,	8 00
B. F. Bemis, 10 loads gravel,	1 50
	$27 50

APRIL 15 TO MAY 1

C. A. Blake, 92 hours,	$51 75
Man and team, 68 hours,	68 00
Two men and four horses, 8 hours,	16 00
John Belavieu, 24 hours,	12 00
Fred Emery, 28 hours,	14 00
Peter Keough and team, 8 hours,	8 00
	$169 75

MAY 1 TO MAY 30

C. A. Blake, 122 hours,	$68 62
One man and one team 19½ hours	156 00
Two men and four horses, 64 hours,	128 00
Edward White, 96 hours,	48 00
Charles Gilchrist with team, 20 hours,	20 00
C. Gilchrist, 12 hours,	6 00
Alfred Trudall, 56 hours,	28 00
Albert Trudall, 68 hours,	34 00
Phillip Hemett, 8 hours,	4 00

Peter Keough and team, 16 hours,	16 00
	$308 62
Fred Emery, 84 hours,	$52 50
Jim Partridge, 104 hours,	52 50
John Belavieu, 112 hours,	56 00
Curt Silver, 78 hours,	39 00
	$200 00

MAY 30 TO JUNE 13

C. A. Blake, 88 hours,	$49 49
One man and team, 22 hours,	22 00
Two men and four horses, 64 hours,	128 00
Edward White, 64 hours,	32 00
Alfred Trudall, 24 hours,	12 00
Albert Trudall, 32 hours,	16 00
Frances Parker, 14 hours,	7 00
Curt Silver, 76 hours,	38 00
John Belavieu, 28¾ hours,	28 37
James Partridge, 16 hours,	8 00
	$340 86

JUNE 13 TO JUNE 27

C. A. Blake, 76 hours,	$42 75
Two men and four horses, 72 hours,	144 00
Edward White, 56 hours,	28 00
Curtis Silver, 72 hours,	36 00
Tom Shea, 72 hours,	36 00
Alfred Trudall, 72 hours,	36 00
Albert Trudall, 41 hours,	20 50
Arther Wicman and team,	17 50
P. W. Russell, bridge plank,	94 00
	$454 75

JUNE 27 TO JULY 12

C. A. Blake, 100 hours,	$56 25
One man and one team, 8 hours,	8 00
Two men and four horses, 96 hours,	192 00
Tom Shea, 32 hours,	16 00
Albert Trudall, 64 hours,	32 00
James Partridge, 16 hours,	8 00
Curt Silver, 38 hours,	44 00
John Beliveau, 24 hours,	12 00
E. White, 64 hours,	32 00
	$400 25

JULY 12 TO AUGUST 7

C. A. Blake, 78 hours,	$43 87
Two men and four horses, 32 hours,	64 00
One man and two horses, 40 hours,	40 00
Albert Trudall, 38 hours,	19 00
Alfred Trudall, 28 hours,	14 00
John Belaveau, 68 hours,	34 00
Curt Silver, 60 hours,	30 00
	$244 87

AUGUST 7 TO AUGUST 21

C. A. Blake, 87½ hours,	$49 21
Two men and two teams, 72 hours,	144 00
John Belavieu, 80 hours,	40 00
Curt Silver, 36 hours,	18 00
Albert Trudall, 6½ hours,	3 25
Alfred Trudall, 24 hours,	12 00
Ed White, 8 hours,	4 00
Charles Gilchrist and team, 5½ hours,	5 50
	$275 96

AUGUST 22 TO SEPTEMBER 13

C. A. Blake, 130 hours,	$73 00
Two men and two teams, 64 hours,	128 00
One man and one team, 63 hours,	63 00
Alfred Trudell, 24 hours,	12 00
Albert Trudell, 6½ hours,	3 25
Wilfred Knowlton, 8 hours,	4 00
Tom Belavieu, 64 hours,	32 00
James Partridge, 92 hours,	46 00
W. Gerard, for pipe,	25 00
C. A. Blake, 24 hours,	13 50
Two men and four horses, 8 hours,	16 00
One man and two horses, 8 hours,	8 00
B. F. Bemis, fixing bridges,	3 00
Collins, with truck, 8 hours,	22 50
His helper, 8 hours,	4 00
Jo Averel, 24 hours,	12 00
Billey Pauquette, 24 hours,	12 00
James Partridge, 24 hours,	12 00
East Metal Culvert Co.,	127 80
Dundas, 28 yards gravel,	5 60
	$622 65
Men cutting brush	$101 56

OCTOBER

C. A. Blake, 41 hours,	22 80
Team, 32 hours,	16 00
Team, 7 hours,	3 93
Man and team, 22 hours,	22 00
Jim Partridge, 32 hours,	16 00
C. A. Blake, 14½ hours,	7 86
Man and team 18½ hours,	18 50
Guss Graw, hauling poles,	2 00
C. A. Blake, 8 bridge stringers,	4 00

Knowlton & Stone, spikes,	1 10
P. W. Russell, 400 ft. plank,	14 00
	$128 19

Alphonse Picard, 62 loads gravel, 20c,	$12 40
Clifton Richardson, 15 loads gravel, 15c,	2 25
Dick Dundas, 86 loads gravel, 20c,	17 20
C. A. Blake, 178 loads gravel, 15c,	26 70
C. A. Blake, gravel drawn with Trask truck 64 loads,	9 60
J. A. Graw, 68 loads,	10 20
E. H. Lord, 30 loads,	4 50
	$82 85
Trask drawing gravel,	$1 40
	87 75
	112 00
	$339 75

C. A. BLAKE,

Harrisville, January 31, 1924. Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS

C. A. Blake, (for H. A. Seaver, Agt.,)

FEBRUARY 1924

Men shoveling snow, 19 hours,	$9 50
Two men and two horses plowing roads, 7 hours,	10 50
Two men and four horses on roller, 3 days,	48 00
Alfred Trudall, 22 hours,	11 00
Pedmore, 20 hours,	10 00
James Partridge, 5 hours,	2 50
	$91 50

C. E. Richardson and team, 11 hours,	$11 00
A. E. Wright	2 00
E. White, 9 hours,	4 50
John Grimes and team, 25 hours,	25 00
John Grimes, 8 hours,	4 00
	$29 00
Leon Smith, self and team, breaking roads,	$20 00
	$158 00
Lingerene and horse,	4 90
	$162 90

MARCH 12 TO MARCH 19, 1924

Town of Harrisville to C. A. Blake, Dr. to laborers on highway, breaking roads, 7 days,	$28 00
man and team, 7 days,	56 00
James Partridge, 34 hours,	17 00
Fred Emery, 24 hours,	12 00
Arthur Wicman, 8 hours,	4 00
Roy Struthers, 7 hours,	3 50
	$120 50

MARCH 19 TO APRIL 10

C. A. Blake, two men and four horses on roller, 25 hours,	$50 00
One man and two horses, 27½ hours,	27 50
Two men and two horses, 5 hours,	7 50
Men shoveling, 25 hours,	12 50
James Partridge, 25 hours,	12 50
Roy Struthers, 14 hours,	7 00
John Saria, 22 hours,	11 00
Fred Emery, 10 hours,	5 00
Leon Smith, 8 hours,	4 00

Leon Smith and team, 26 hours,	26 00
Herbert Seaver, 8 hours,	4 00
Self and team, 18 hours,	18 00
JANUARY 1925	
C. A. Blake, 53 hours,	$29 81
Two horses, 18 hours,	9 00
Four horses, 32 hours,	32 00
G. G. Mason, shoveling, 6½ hours,	3 25
Clifton Richardson and team,	22 50
Charles Gilchrist and team,	11 00
Herbert Seaver,	51 19
James Partridge, 45 hours,	22 50
John Grimes and team,	8 00
Harold Main, 8 hours,	4 00
Philip Hemett, 8 hours,	4 00
A. Bulkey, 16 hours,	8 00
C. Laney, 8 hours,	4 00
F. Laney, 8 hours,	4 00
F. Lindgren, 16 hours,	8 00
Frank Lindgren, 8 hours,	4 00
Carpenter,	4 00
Total	$697 65

C. A. BLAKE,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Aug. 17, 1917	Mrs. Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	$200.00	4	$33.95	$10.45		$44.40
May 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	24.00	4	4.20	2.34		6.54
Jan. 3, 1913	Bancroft Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4	7.97	4.50	7.00	5.47
Feb. 26, 1913	Rutherford Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	64.00	4	3.39	2.88	3.39	2.88
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.08	4.50	4.00	5.58
Aug. 15, 1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4		4.50	4.00	.50
May 18, 1923	James E. Ruffle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.33	4.50	4.00	1.83
Apr. 16, 1924	Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4		3.00	3.00	
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1,290.24	4		57.78	46.00	*11.78

* To be added to principal.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and Belief.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
ELWYN W. SEAVER, Trustees.
FRANK P. SYMONDS.

Date, Jan. 31, 1925.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Number of volumes in the library,	2,857
Number of volumes added during the year	57
Number of volumes issued during the year	1,300

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924,	$10 47
Received from fines	1 75
Received from town treasurer	50 00
	$62 22

EXPENDITURES

Paid Martin & Alexander for books,	55 70
Balance in the hands of the committee,	6 52
	$62 22

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. THAYER,
MAUDE I. TRASK,
MARY A. BEMIS,
Library Committee.

This is to certify that I examined the above report of the Library Committee and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
Harrisville, N. H., January 31, 1925. Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT, OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	$35 91
Received town appropriation,	150 00
Received from ball game,	39 10
Received from dance,	49 00
	$274 01

EXPENDITURES

Paid Harrisville band,	$100 00
Paid John Johnson ball field,	10 00
Paid Dexter Woodward, Hancock team,	12 00
Paid for balls.	12 00
Paid Sentinel Printing company,	8 38
Paid House of Johnson Printing Company,	3 30
Paid moving settees,	3 00
Paid Transcript Printing Company,	4 50
Paid Mrs. Brooks,	10 00
Telephone and Parcel Post	45
	$163 63
Cash on hand,	110 38
	$274 01

E. W. SEAVER,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I examined the report of the treasurer of the Old Home Day committee and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,

Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1925.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

After numerous visits to the different schools in town we found them orderly, busy and interesting. Co-operation and interest, both in teachers and pupils is a marked feature in all the schools.

The attendance has been remarkable considering the extreme winter.

Harrisville is to be congratulated on the caliber of the present teachers and also on the teaching ability and technical skill displayed in dealing with difficult problems.

A Parents' Association has been formed at the village which bids fair to be a power in the community in the future.

Schools that inculcate into the child an appreciation of good citizenship along with a good foundation in book knowledge, have gone a long way toward educating that child. Above all, a child should be taught love for home and town. He must be taught to do everything to make them attractive to others. He must be taught to make it a town people want to live in.

Towns get reputations as well as men. If we can teach the children who are in our schools today—and who are to be the men and women of tomorrow—that book knowledge is not all of education, that education lies in each one trying to make his town a town where folks are friendly, where progressive movements are appreciated and not frowned upon,—where good living is conducive to good health,—where attractiveness is considered an asset,—where recreation is plentiful for all,—where intolerance is unknown—then we can truly say that we are educating our boys and girls and that we are giving them an education that fits for the future.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy

FALL TERM

*Vaino Ala
Frederick Blair
Irene Beliveau
Walter Balban
Paul Bonnette
Theresa Bemis
Margaret Bonnette
*Philip Carswell
Beatrice Emery
*Ernest Gilchrest
*Harry E. Gilchrest
Agnes Krystop
Dorothy Keough
Mary Keough
Floyd Keough
Peter Keough
Florence Lavigne
*Howard Lavigne
Arno Luoma
Leonard Lounder
Harold Lounder
Elsa Luoma
Esther Lounder
Aino Luoma
William McGrath
Raymond Nye
Stella Nye
*Eino Ranta
Cecilia Record
*Walter Rowe
Blanche Record
Alexander Record
*Leon Record
Clarence Richardson
Jennie Seaver
Bernard Silk
Oliver Saari
Frank Salaman
*Edith Sturtevant
Irving Warrington
Earle Warrington
Florence Weaver

WINTER TERM

Vaino Ala
Frederick Blair
Daniel Blair
Raymond Brozeau
Martial Balban
Aili Borglund
Philip Carswell
Harry E. Gilchrest
Ernest Gilchrest
John Krystop
John Lavigne
Howard Lavigne
Esther Lounder
Harold Lounder
Leonard Lounder
Clarence Richardson

Leon Record
Walter Rowe
Eino Ranta
Oliver Saari
Edith Sturtevant
Leo Sharron
Donald Trask
Harold Trask
Irving Warrington
Earle Warrington

SPRING TERM

Vaino Ala
Ruth Alexander
Martial Balban
Raymond Brozeau
Daniel Blair
Walter Balban
Alexander Balban
Aili Barglund
Philip Carswell
Ernest Gilchrest
Harry Gilchrest
Dorothy Keough
Mary Keough
Floyd Keough
Agnes Krystop
Howard Lavigne
Arno Luoma
Yvonne Lavigne
Leon Record
Eino Ranta
Bernard Silk
John Silk
Edith Sturtevant
Marie Silk
Albert Truedelle
Julia Record

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* Perfect attendance for year.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924

Number of pupils enrolled in school,	123
Number of pupils enrolled in school elsewhere,	12
Number of non-resident pupils enrolled,	5
Number of half-days schools were in session,	347½
Number of half-days schools were closed for holidays, etc.,	12½
Average membership for the year,	110.69
Average attendance for the year,	104.85
Per cent of attendance for Harrisville,	94.72
Per cent of attendance for the district,	91.5
Per cent of attendance for the state,	93.9
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy,	9
Number of visits made by school board,	30
Number of visits made by superintendent,	57
Number of visits made by citizens,	92

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

From selectmen, raised by taxation:		
For support of elementary schools,	$4,454 40	
For high school tuition,	645 00	
For salaries of district officers,	97 00	
For superintendent's excess salary,	142 84	
For per capita tax,	220 00	
Total raised by taxation,		$5,559 24
From other sources:		
Dog licenses,	$102 00	
Elementary school tuitions,	207 00	
Income from local trust funds,	23 00	
Total from other sources,		$332 00

Total receipts from all sources,		$5,891 24
Cash on hand July 1, 1923,		75 93
Grand total,		$5,967 17

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	$97 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	142 84	
Truant officer and school census,	11 50	
Expenses of administration,	39 19	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	3,348 00	
Text books,	69 15	
Scholars' supplies,	97 16	
Flags and appurtenances,	12 00	
Other expenses of instruction:	24 00	
Operation and maintenance of plant:		
Janitor service,	191 00	
Fuel,	225 98	
Janitors' supplies,	20 12	
Minor repairs and expenses,	84 21	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Medical inspection,	70 00	
High school tuition,	645 00	
Other special activities,	3 01	
Construction and new equipment:		
New equipment,	20 53	
Other charges:		
Per capita tax for supervision,	220 00	
Total payments for all purposes,		$5,320 69

Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1924,	646 48
Grand total,	$5,967 17

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1924

Cash on hand,	$646 48
Roxbury tuition,	144 00
Total assets,	$790 48

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1924

Amount due Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	$47 62
Excess of assets over liabilities,	742 86
Total,	$790 48

ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1925

Statutory requirements:	
For high school tuition,	$775 00
For per capita tax,	250 00
For superintendent's excess salary,	138 00
For salaries of district officers,	100 00
For transportation,	75 00
For support of elementary schools, the amount of a tax of $5 per $1,000 of equalized valuation,	4,322 00
	$5,660 00

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
FRANK P. SYMONDS,
ELEANOR WINN,
School Board.

Harrisville, January 31, 1925.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I herein submit by second annual report as superintendent of your schools. In it, I shall make a brief survey of some of the accomplishments, needs and objectives of the past year.

Throughout the extent of our republic, from Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, school officers and interested citizens have asked themselves what vehicle or connecting link has brought us as a nation from the "Yesterdays," the time when we rode in wagons, plowed with oxen, harvested with the sickle or cradle, threshed with the flail, read by candle light, to the luxuries and modernized activities of the "Todays," when we ride in automobiles and airplanes, upheave the fields with tractors, harvest and thresh with the same operation, read and acquire knowledge by electric light and radio.

Out of the dark shadows of the past, comes the answer, yet wearing the scars of struggle and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. We call her education, the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man and gives wings to the visions of youth, saturates the dreams of the aged and renders might to hand and brain. We, having confidence in this parent of progress, creator of culture and moulder of destiny, look forward with assurance to the "Tomorrows" of our Democracy, believing that education will provide for us the foundations of our future progress, that she will give the youth of our land the backbone of morals. Indeed, we trust our system of free education will become the conservator of the American home, the essential of citizenship and the inspiration for living.

The school is our workshop. Here we must stir the ambitions, stimulate ideals and forge the keys that open the door of opportunity to our children.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Dr. L. G. Hildreth, medical examiner for the Harrisville schools, submits the following results of his examinations given last November:

Number of cases of malnutrition,	1
Number of cases of defective vision,	9
Number of cases of defective hearing,	1
Number of cases of anaemia,	1
Number of cases of pediculosis,	2
Number of cases of defective teeth,	78
Number of cases of hypertrophied tonsils,	59
Number of cases of adenoids,	59
Number of cases of enlarged glands,	1
Number of cases of unvaccinated,	30

In looking over reports for several years, I note few corrections from year to year. Herein we fail to realize the greatest benefits from our medical inspection. Either parents should feel themselves responsible to see that defects reported to them by the physician were corrected or a school nurse employed who would attend to the follow up work, if we are to attain the full blessings of our medical advice.

Medical inspection in the schools serves a two-fold function. First, to find out the physical defects of the children and as far as possible to secure such treatment as will remedy the defects. This is the curative part of medical inspection. The second function is positive. It seeks not merely to cure, but also to secure action and habitual practice in the rules which secure right and healthy living. It is not enough to cure physical weakness and disease. The boys and girls must

be taught how to live in accordance with the principles of good health.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The following pupils at the Chesham school completed the eighth grade and were presented with diplomas of graduation: William Bemis, Casper Bemis, Jr., Annie McGrath and Alden Travis.

At East View, the following pupils were presented with diplomas: Harry E. Gilchrist. C. O. Richardson, Irving L. Warrington.

At the Village, a class of ten presented the following Graduating Exercise on the evening of June 12.

PROGRAM

March.	
Invocation,	Rev. S. B. Long
Commencement Song,	School
Salutatory Address,	Leon Record
Recitation,	Ina Hakala
Recitation,	Peter Keough
American Flag Song,	School
Class Prophecy,	Annie Johnson
Address,	Supt. F. T. Johnson
Recitation,	Gladys Podmore
Class Will,	Bernice Balban
Class Song,	Ellen Matson
Recitation,	Alexander Record
Presentation of Gifts,	Floyd Keough
Valedictory,	Howard Lavigne
Presentation of Diplomas,	Mrs. Eleanor Winn
Farewell Song,	Class
Benediction,	Rev. S. B. Long

J. L. Hammett Co., 1½ gal. liquid slating,	2 65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, ink-wells and pencil sharpeners,	9 55
Hall & Croteau, 3 shades,	1 95
Bernard F. Bemis, cutting grass,	3 00
	$127 79

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Tilton Seminary, tuition Herbert Brooks,	35 00
Union School District,	330 00
Hancock High School,	245 00
Wilton High School,	105 00
	$715 00

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Current Events, to Jan., 1925,	$7 00
Edgar B. Leet, engrossing 17 diplomas,	4 25
Public School Publishing Co., tests, etc.,	4 25
Martin Diploma Co., 25 diplomas,	9 00
Dr. C. A. Gregory, history tests,	4 37
Louise E. Baldasaro, ribbon for diplomas,	3 01
H. A. Wales Co., flags,	12 00
	$43 88

OTHER FIXED CHARGES

George E. Farrand, state treasurer, per capita tax,	$240 00

SUMMARY

Salaries of district officers,	$106 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	137 93
School census,	11 50
Expenses of administration,	24 66
Teachers' salaries,	3,461 20

Text books,	122 64
Scholars' supplies,	237 38
Janitor service,	210 50
Fuel,	312 10
Janitors' supplies,	17 65
Minor repairs and expenses,	127 79
High school tuition,	715 00
Other expenses of instruction,	43 88
Other fixed charges,	240 00
Total expenditures,	$5,768 23
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925,	1,279 04
	$7,047 27

BERTHA C. BEMIS,

Treasurer.

Harrisville, N. H., January 31, 1925.

This certifies that I have examined the above accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,

Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1925.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Feb. 2	Ruth Emeline	F	L	8	Henry Blair	Florence Babb	Laborer	New York	New York		
Feb. 13	Eugene Clifford	M	L	1	Howard Main	Clarice Beaulieu	Weaver	Keene	Harrisville		
Mar. 6	Toiro Rundolf	M	L	2	John Saari	Saria Sillampaa	Laborer	Finland	Finland		
Apr. 3	Barbara May	F	L	2	Thomas Williams	Lida Ennis	Farmer	Scotland	Waltham, Ms.		
July 30	Beulah	F	L	6	Clarence Seaver	Mary LaPoint	Road Agent	Harrisville	Harrisville		
Nov. 24	Marjorie Elsie	F	L	4	Brooks Pearson	Ethel Richards	Laborer	New Boston	Greenfield		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 3	Keene	Arthur Buckley	Keene	21	Teamster	Orange, Ms.	Delbert Buckley Nellie Patterson	Woodford, Vt. Keene	1st	Rv WD Swaffield Keene
		Maria Seppa	Harrisville	18	Woolen mill	Wilton	Frank Seppa Helena Nolan	Harrisville Harrisville	1st	
Aug. 23	Fitchburg Ms	Walter Louma	Harrisville	33	Carpenter	Finland	Walentin Louma Helafuja Isaacs'n	Finland Finland	1st	Matti Anthonen Fitchburg, Ms.
		Fanny Kujannuu	Harrisville	32	Weaver	Finland			1st	
Oct. 22	Troy	Charles Ripley	Chicago, Ill.	37	Cabinetm,ker	Marlboro	Alden Ripley Jennie Knowlton	Worcester, Ms. Townsend, Ms.	2d	Rv. H. Sibley Troy
		Florence Aldrich	Shutesb' y, M	25	At home	Shutesbury, Ms.	Alfred Aldrich		1st	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENGING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of Death.	Name and Surnaue of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 13	Harriet E. Yardley	65	10	17	Dublin	F	M	Dublin	England	George Wood	Sarah Stoll
Feb. 20	Emma Roberge	59	2	12	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	Tophile Trudelle	Lenore Bergeron
Mar 27	Clara G. Dubois	1	3	27	Keene	F	S	Canada	Keene	Anthony Dubois	Eunice Seaver
Apr. 6	Barbara M. Williams				Harrisville	F	S	Scotland	Waltham, Ms.	Thomas Williams	Lida Ennis
Nov. 5	Everett Willard	71	5	19	Harrisville	M	M	Harrisville	Harrisville	Solon Willard	Mary Mason
Dec. 2	Walfrid W. Saari	1	3	7	Harrisville	M	S	Finland	Dublin	Jacob Saari	Mary Johnson

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS J. WINN, JR.,
Town Clerk.